

John Fuchs Mill
Route 1
Femme Osage vicinity
St. Charles County
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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

House built ca. 1850 by John Fuchs, grandfather of Mrs. Alvin Wessler, owner in 1962. Two and one-half story stone house with basement, located near the stone mill of the original owner. Constructed of magnesium limestone. The porches are relatively modern.

Mill (MO-1589-A) built ca. 1850 for John Fuchs by a mason named Vogler. Built as an ox powered grist mill, the structure is 80' by 40'. Since the operation of the mill was discontinued, the structure has been used as a barn.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~records~~ records for MO-1800.